

In the name of God Amen
 I Samuel Brown of the State of Georgia and County of
 Newton taking into consideration the frailty of human life
 and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die
 being of sound and discretionary mind; and wishing to make
 a disposition of such things as God in his providence and mercy
 has blessed me with, do hereby make ordain and constitute
 this my last will and testament. I desire that my body
 be buried in a decent and christian like manner according
 to my circumstances in life. I also desire that after
 my decease that all my just debts be paid as soon as prac-
 tical by the person or persons who may have control of my
 effects. It is my desire that all my property remaining
 both real and personal be kept together in the possession of
 my beloved wife Ruth T Brown to be made use of in the
 best manner she can for the support and education of all
 my children during her widowhood. But if it should be
 her pleasure to marry again then and in that case, my
 desire is that all the property both real and personal be
 as equally divided into two parts as possible by persons ap-
 pointed by the inferior Court of the County and that one
 half be given to my wife Ruth T Brown to have and to hold
 as her own forever in fee simple. And that the other half
 be equally divided amongst all my children.
 And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my
 wife Ruth T Brown the sole Executrix to this my last will
 and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 This the 26th day of April in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand eight hundred and forty eight
 Signed and sealed in the presence of Samuel Brown (S.B.)

John Smith
 James M Smith
 John A Smith

Georgia Carroll County
 Ruth T Brown the Executrix of the last will and Testament
 of Samuel Brown late of said County deceased and A M
 Fitts being duly sworn depose and sayeth that the will
 she the said Executrix propounds to the Court of Ordinary
 of said County as the last will of the said Samuel Brown
 deceased who lately died in the County aforesaid is the last will
 and testament of the said Samuel Brown deceased and that the
 said testator at the time of making said will was of sound
 and disposing memory and that they saw him execute the
 same in the presence of the subscribing witnesses to the same
 Sworn to before me at Chambers Ruth T Brown Executrix
 This 26th day of July 1870 A M Fitts

Said Judge Ordinary